Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Peter Gunderson was borr in Hallingdahle, Norway, on January 24, 1862, and his family journeyed to America when he was seven; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Brakke was born in Konsberg, Norway, on June 23, 1862, and her family travelled to America when she was ten; and,

WHEREAS, Peter and Mary were married in Minnesota on May 17 (Norway's Independence Day) in 1882; and,

WHEREAS, The Young couple honeymooned in a prairie schooner on their way to Brule County, South Dakota, where they settled on a homestead on June 6, 1882; and,

WHEREAS, Peter and Mary farmed their homestead with courage and tenacity, braving blizzards and many other hardships to build a home and raise a family in the new land; and,

WHEREAS, The original Gunderson homestead has been owned by the family for an entire century and is now owned by Peter and Mary's grandson, Percy Gunderson; and,

WHEREAS, June 6 marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the settling of the Gunderson homestead, an event especially significant to Myrtle Saukerson, Peter and Mary's daughter and the only living member of the original homestead household:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 6, 1982, as

GUNDERSON FAMILY HOMESTEAD DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally salute the family members for maintaining a meaningful stewardship of the land and for cherishing a love for the inspiring pioneer heritage of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Lundeen

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